



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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SEWAGE SPILL TO SAN DIEGO BAY *San Diego Port District Notified Of Spill*

An estimated 4,100 gallon sewage spill occurred this morning at San Diego Avenue and Pringle Street in Middle-Town. The spill started at 8:21 AM and ended at 9:02 AM when City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department crews contained the spill. The cause of the spill is under investigation. The spill flowed into a storm drain that empties into San Diego Bay near Laurel Street and North Harbor Drive. The U.S. Coast Guard and San Diego Unified Port District have been notified to avoid water contact in the bay near the spill site for the next 72 hours. Due to the size of this spill and distance to recreational beaches, no closures have been issued for recreational beaches in San Diego Bay.

For more information on the sewage spill, please call the City of San Diego at 858-292-6403.

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